

## PROHIBITION TRAIN COMING.

## Worshippers of Bacchus Getting in State of Preparedness.

Columbia, Dec. 24.—South Carolinians are getting in a state of preparedness for prohibition, for everyone knows that this grand old commonwealth goes out of the liquor business on the night of December 31. In order not to be caught at the mercy of the strong and militant power of thirst many are fast mobilizing all the available resources of whiskey, beer, wine and the other units of local option which is now on its last line of defence. A feverish activity prevails among all of the fifteen counties and reports from all sections early this morning were that sundown on the day of December 31 would see everything in readiness for the forces of prohibition, which will garrison South Carolina after the first of the year.

The idea of preparedness does not seem to be confined to the dispensary counties. According to the information obtainable from many unquestioned sources some of the inhabitants of the counties which repudiated the G. M. I. years ago are joining heartily in the preparedness programme for prohibition and are busy assisting in transporting the war stores of the fast fading dispensaries to places of safety. In fact, it would seem as if the proposition is State-wide.

## Gathering Half-Pints.

"Gather ye half pints while ye may," seems to be the injunction of the seer. Not only are they gathering half pints, but pints, quarts and even gallons. There are several stories floating around about this man and that man having bought so many gallons of rye or corn or wine, as the case might be.

"I declare," said an observer this morning, "I have never seen the like of people buying liquor." Just then he called the attention of the reporter to a squad of men who were passing each with a suitcase in his hand. And they were all coming from the direction of the dispensary, and the way in which they were carrying the suitcases showed that they were loaded.

But returning to the preparedness method, all kinds of transports are being utilized. Handbags, suitcases and grips are the most popular. But just anything which affords a covering is used when the other conveyances are not handy. Paper bags, grocery sacks and even old clothes are resorted to. Some not caring who knows they are preparing walk boldly forth in the full light of the sun from the dispensary and the bright flashing reflections from the contents of the bottles add to the cheer and spirit of the holiday crowds which throng the streets.

The closing days of the remnants of the "Grand Old Moral Institution" are anything but sad. In fact there is abroad a feeling of gentle acceptance of the worst, but a determination to be prepared. The knowledge that the edge of the desert of dryness is close spurs those who haven't filled their stores to activity, and certainly no Christmas shopping has ever exceeded that now enjoyed by the expiring dispensaries in South Carolina.

## End of the "G. M. I."

The "G. M. I." will depart this life on the night of December 31. The shutters will be closed and the doors barred at sundown on that day and the dispensary will adjourn sine die.

There will be little but a corpse left when the final day comes, for the heart and body of the "G. M. I." in other words, the stock, will, it appears from the way it is being purchased, have been safely carried away and distributed in safe retreats, where it can be called forth during the long hours of thirst while the desert of prohibition is being negotiated by the people of South Carolina. The mourners will be absent and the closing will bring no tears.

One of the first units of the "G. M. I." forces to find safe retreats was those led by the Haig brothers. These well-known leaders have always been exceedingly popular in Columbia and there were more offers of retreats for them than they needed. In fact it is said that the Haig of the five stars was the first to evacuate before the army of occupation of prohibition. But his brother of the three stars got safely away a few hours later and there will be none of the family left for the prohibition forces to dispose of when they take charge on the morning of January 1, 1916.

The beleaguered forces of the G. M. I. are making a gallant stand. The end is fast approaching. One day of rest, tomorrow, and then will come the final conflict. The garrison is prepared to march out and surrender to Gen. Prohibition on the night of December 31, unconditionally, for neither side has asked or will receive any quarter. Crepe will adorn the forts where the G. M. I. is making its last stand after the first of the new year.

Glendale Spring water for sale at W. P. Ferndon's grocery and Mack's Drug Store.

## BLAME TEETH AND TONSILS.

## Real Causes of Rheumatism, According to This Dentist.

"I used to have neuralgia so much in the top of my head," said the dentist's patient, "but it's all gone now."

"Are you sure it was neuralgia," he asked.

"Why, of course," she answered. "It came and went just like neuralgia and it was just that kind of a pain."

"But it's stopped since that bad upper molar on the left side has been treated and filled?" queried the dentist.

"Why—why—so it has!" exclaimed the patient. "You don't suppose it was that tooth?"

"I don't suppose it was neuralgia," he laughed. "You'd be surprised how many cases of neuralgia get cured that way. Also rheumatism."

"Oh, say, now, doctor, that's too far fetched. You can't tell me that bad teeth cause rheumatism."

"Nevertheless," answered the dentist, as he selected a wicked looking drill, "numerous cases of rheumatism have been cured by attending to the teeth. An eminent specialist in rheumatism who happens to be a friend of mine tells me that rheumatism can almost always be traced to two causes—bad tonsils and bad teeth."

"I remember the first case of rheumatism I cured, though I did it unknowingly."

"A man patient with a badly aching tooth came for treatment. He told me he had been having rheumatism very badly in his right arm for almost a month—that it hurt so he was hardly able to raise his arm. A couple of days before his tooth had begun aching and it ached so horribly that day he had decided to risk the bad weather to go to a dentist."

"I had to drill pretty deep into the tooth—it was a right lower molar. Suddenly my patient started violently. 'By jiminy,' he cried, 'That nerve must go clear to my elbow. It's made my rheumatism worse.'"

"I thought at the time it was merely a sensitized nerve—but, strange to say, after the tooth had been cleaned out and made well, my patient's rheumatism disappeared entirely and he has never had it since. He'd never had it before that one attack, either."

"Sometimes teeth that only need cleaning give one a touch of rheumatism. You may feel it in the shoulder or the knee, or even in just a finger or a toe, when the truth is they ought to have their teeth cleaned."

"Neglected or diseased tonsils are a great source of rheumatism. I had a patient—a young woman from the South—who had been afflicted for years with the worst kind of rheumatism. She could scarcely walk. It was almost impossible for her to bend her knees. She came up here for a visit and her friends induced her to consult a specialist."

"He told her the first step was to have her teeth and tonsils looked after. She came to me for her teeth and I found them in splendid condition. Nothing wrong there. Then she went to a throat specialist and he found her tonsils in dreadful condition. Well, the long and short of the matter is that when the throat specialist finished her case, which finally meant cutting out the diseased tonsils, her rheumatism was cured, and she hasn't had any since. Her friends tell me that she skips around her home these days like a sixteen-year-old."

"Well, I declare," remarked the woman patient. "Here all my life I'd thought rheumatism was caused by dampness and cold and draughts and such."—Kansas City Star.

## A NEW ONE IN TELEPHONES.

## Eliminates Tiresome Necessity of Holding Receiver to Ear.

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## His Excellency, the Cook.

In a French-Canadian village there is one hotel and it is the headquarters of the community life, says the London Chronicle. On the first night of the trip the guide came to us after supper.

"You come from New York, hey?"

"Yes."

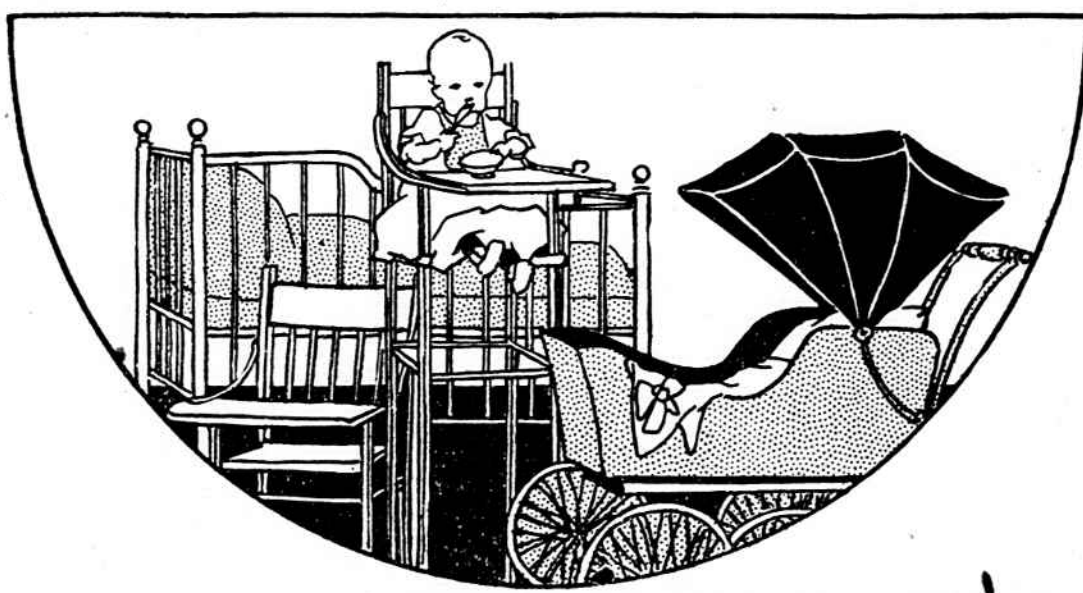
"You know Adolphe Desjardins?"

"No."

"You not know Adolphe Desjardins?"

"No."

"Mon die, you must know him! He is the cook in the hotel!"



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The treasurer's office will be open for the collection of State, county, school and all other taxes from the 15th day of October, 1915 until the 15th day of March, 1916 inclusive.

From the first day of January, 1916, until the 31st day of January, 1916, a penalty of one per cent. will be added to all unpaid taxes. From the 1st day of February, 1916, a penalty of 2 per cent. will be added to all unpaid taxes. From the 1st day of March, 1916, until the 15th day of March, 1916, a penalty of 7 per cent. will be added to all unpaid taxes.

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Govan, No. 11 ..... 4 mills  
Hutto, No. 6 ..... 2 mills  
Hampton, No. 3 ..... 2 mills  
Heyward, No. 24 ..... 3 mills  
Hopewell, No. 1 ..... 4 mills  
Hunter's Chapel, No. 16 ..... 4 mills  
Lees, No. 23 ..... 2 mills  
Midway, No. 2 ..... 2 mills  
Oak Grove, No. 20 ..... 2 mills  
Olar, No. 8 ..... 9 mills  
St. John's, No. 10 ..... 2 mills  
Salem, No. 9 ..... 4 mills  
Three Mile, No. 4 ..... 2 mills

All persons between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years of age, except Confederate soldiers and sailors, who are exempt at 50 years of age, are liable to a poll tax of one dollar.

Capitation dog tax 20 cents. All persons who were 21 years of age on or before the 1st day of January, 1915, are liable to a poll tax of one dollar, and all who have not made returns to the Auditor, are requested to do so on or before the 1st day of January, 1916.

I will receive the commutation road tax of two (\$2.00) dollars from the 15th day of October, 1915, until the 1st day of March, 1916.

G. A. JENNINGS,

Treasurer Bamberg County.

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